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## Notice of Election.

Officers Appointed to Hold Municipal Election Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1904.

The following named citizens of Johnson City are bereta notified that they are duly and legally appointed officers, judges and clerks to open and hold the election to be held in the several wards of said city on November 23, 19 4, and make due report of the result of said election to us and not later than 12 o'clock, boon, Monday, November 28th, 1904:

First Ward-Cal V. Burnett, officer; A. H. Bullock, R. S. Hicks, W. K. Beais, judges; LeRoy Reeves, E. J. Vangat, clerks; W. L. Taylor, G. W. Newhouse, registrars; Chas. E. Martin, assistant registrar.

Second Ward-Eli McNees, officer; Henry DeArmond, S. M. McKamey, Joseph Taylor, judges; J. R. C. Lewis, Folsom Beckner, clerks; S. B. Crigger, J. P. Hart, registrars; Joseph Archer, assistant registrar.

Third Ward-W. A. Kite, officer; P. E. White, A. M. Ferguson, H. H. Persell, judges; Frank Crowell, John McInturff, clerks; J. D. Crowell, Jas. Kilby, registrars; Clyde Campbell, assistant registrar.

Fourth Ward-Milton Fleanor, officer; Cv H. Lyle, J. D. Weaver, A. D. Hughes, judges; Clarence Weaver, Charlie Biddle, clerks; M. L. Forrell, J. E. Strain, registrars; T. S. Lingenfelter, assistant registrar.

> GRO W. WILLETTE, Ch'm. HASKIEL H. DYER, J. M. MARTIN, Election Commissioners.

An interesting communication from our regular Soldiers' Home correspondent has been crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

An investigation of the railway mail service in the post office department is now under way. Contracts with railroads are under scrutiny. The investigation was ordered by the president two months ago.

The Herald Washington correspondent says the president's policy will embrace a curbing of the trusts and legislation on the tariff, economical government and no change in his attitude on the race question.

The American says that President Rossevelt contemplates taking immediate action against the beef trust and that Attorney General Moody and James Garfield of the bureau of corporations have been inconsultation for the purpose of making the attorney general conversant with the facts.

The Press says Judge Parker and Angust Belmont "fell out" several weeks ago because the judge would not endorse Belmont for chairman of the democratic national committee. It is also asserted that Belmont not only compelled the return of \$50,000 advanced to the national committee, but reimbursed himself for the outlay in bringing about Parker's nomination, which cost \$240,000.

The Herald savs that at the coming session of congress, President Roosevelt will recommend legislation hearing on the trust question, and that these recommendations will be made without reference as to wheather they are acceptable to the trusts or not. It also says that the president will urge a modification of the Dingley tariff, adding that while he is committed to the system of protection, he is not committed to the maintenance of the Dingley schedule.

"I wish to enter and take an active part in the battle of life. What would you advise me to do?

"Get married," wrote the editor of the 'Replies to Queries' column." —Forth Worth Gazette.